
BUDGET UNIT BRIEF – FY 2018

Fiscal Services Division

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Federal Prisoners/Contractual Services Account

Purpose

The Department of Corrections receives an appropriation for the Federal Prisoners/Contractual Services Account to provide for the placement of disruptive Iowa inmates in the Federal Bureau of Prisons. The Account also provides funds to contract for religious services that are constitutionally mandated. Iowa Code sections 904.504 and 904.511 and federal case law govern the use of this Account.

Funding

A General Fund appropriation is made to the Account in the Justice System Appropriations Subcommittee budget bill. Language in the appropriations bill permits the General Fund appropriation to be used for contractual services of a Muslim imam and a Native American spiritual leader. For FY 2018, this appropriation was \$480,000.

Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code chapter [904](#)

Iowa Administrative Code [201](#)

More Information

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